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## DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

### Wilson Carries the Nation— State and County Results

The United States went democratic last Tuesday, Governor Wilson receiving the largest electoral vote ever given a democrat.

Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, will be the twenty-eighth president of the United States. He carried thirty-eight states, with an electoral vote of 293.

Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, will go into office with Governor Wilson, to preside over the senate as vice-president.

The result of the election was a landslide for democracy. The republican party was split wide-open and Wilson came very near getting every state.

For weeks the Taft republicans have had no hope, and when the returns began coming in showing that Wilson had practically carried everything, they were not surprised. Roosevelt's following was more expressive of their hope, and some of them expected a big drift of the vote to the big bull mooser on the eve of the election.

Besides the presidency and vice-presidency, democracy also retained the lower house of congress by an overwhelming majority. And on top of that it captured the United States senate.

Two hundred and sixty-seven democrats, 148 republicans and twenty progressives is the promised line-up of the new National House of Representatives. That gives the democrats a clear majority of ninety-nine over all.

The indicated complexion of the new senate is fifty-one democrats and forty-five republicans. These figures may be changed by the more complete returns, for they assume that the Illinois legislature has gone democratic and will elect two senators to that faith.

The Roosevelt vote was simply the progressive republican vote, plus a very small percentage of the democratic vote. The Taft vote was the reactionary republican vote, minus a small percentage of anti-Roosevelt votes in certain states, which went to Wilson.

There was one gratifying thing about the election: There was no doubt about the general result from the time the first returns began to come in.

In Carroll county the vote was about the average presidential vote. The election at the Huntingdon voting places was one of the most quiet and orderly ever held here. The voting commenced at 9 o'clock and closed at 4 o'clock. The counting of the votes was finished a little before midnight. Only two tickets were thrown out. The vote was about 60 per cent of the voting strength of this district. While this is a strong republican district, Taft carried it over Wilson by only six votes. Roosevelt's vote was 70.

There was no election in the Eighth district. It is claimed that the tally sheets got misplaced and they decided to hold no election. The fusion ticket suffered by that failure to open the polls.

So far as heard there was no disorderly conduct at any of the voting places and everything went off quietly.

Overturning big republican majorities in states never before captured by democrats in a political election the Wilson and Marshall ticket was swept into office on the wave of a victory that carried with it state offices, congressional seats and control of a number of legislatures that will have the chance to post republicans from the senate and add to the democratic strength in that body.

Next to the big victory of the democrats in point of interest was the large vote received by Roosevelt in Illinois, Pennsylvania and

## Tabulated Vote of Carroll County

District	President			Governor			R. R. Com.		Congress		State Senator		Representative		Floater		Governor's vote in 1910		
	Wilson	Taft	Roosevelt	McMillan	Hooper	Poston	Hannah	Edgington	Sims	Ross	Grissam	McKinney	McCall	Avery	Sparks	Williamson	Herron	Hooper	Taylor
First	112	74	28	88	91	10						98	74	109	91			89	88
Second	196	60	137	227	121	30	196		196	71	87	151	225	160	206	167	118	204	177
Third	66	16	10	33	61				74	19	1	63	31	62	24	60	29	62	41
Fourth				154	145				238	20	37	125	176	133	127	128	182	122	163
Fifth	58	109	48	50	161	5	58	47	59	141		144	59	156	59	149	53	165	24
Sixth				21	120							98			118	31		124	24
Seventh	18		44	16	79							14		66	24			85	15
Eighth																		39	11
Ninth	50	30	6	37	46	30	49	31				26	60	22	54	24	64	49	47
Tenth	44	3	21	41	25		42	7	35	3	17	15	51	12	35	15	52	20	47
Eleventh	123	129	70	90	200	7	78	50	107	67	31	148	110	186	106	137	89	224	88
Twelfth	18	38	12	21	51	5			18	43	8	43	21	52	20	45	19	57	18
Thirteenth	47	140	20	42	157	8			50	147		136	60	158	26	138	50	154	32
14th (Cavalia)				4	57	1						45	15	42	18			34	2
14th (Yuma)	24	29	65	22	90		73	60	24	72	16	38	56	44	37	49	37	93	16
Fifteenth	27	54	74	78	66	4	28	73	35	56	41	53	87	53	95	52	87	116	27
Sixteenth	54	87	56	49	143	4			57	112	23	102	71	116	63	104	74	146	48
Seventeenth	46	23	27	32	59							62	32	55	32	62	32	37	40
Eighteenth				37	93							45	37	54	50			87	2
Nineteenth	65	22	38	68	52	4	58	33	72	27	7	43	74	50	69	53	68	63	43
Twentieth	82	76	28	72	107							101	38	117	38	90	40	102	69
Twenty-first	90	49	49	69	119	1	91	57	101	50	26	116	65	121	49	119	61	103	63
Twenty-second	139	40	18	90	99	6			132	22	37	83	114	84	92	82	115	90	125
Twenty-third	61	39	20	65	54		72		68	41	1	62	64	62	54	57	69	42	68
Twenty-fourth	54	97	44	59	131	2			61	119	7	79	102	94	87	89	97	114	59

## HISTORIC CAMPAIGN

### Unique Incidents That Will Live in History

The campaign which closed with last Tuesday's election was history-making in several particulars. Many incidents, unique and interesting, out of the ordinary, and history-making occurred that will live and come up for review in the discussions of future campaigns.

The entrance of Theodore Roosevelt into the race in the manner he did, and the vigorous and characteristic campaign he made forms a unique incident of the campaign that will live in history.

The shooting of Roosevelt while making the canvass and while in the act of going to the place of speaking, and his determination to fill the appointment and doing so, making a speech of an hour or more in length with a pistol ball in his body is a remarkable incident. His conduct was sufficiently heroic to cause the incident to find

a place in the making of the history of our country.

While there have been three-cornered presidential contests before, there has been no one in recent years in which interest was so equally centered in the leading candidates. All three of the presidential candidates attracted attention and had around them their peculiar interests and following that held them out to public view in a way of peculiar interest to themselves.

### Graer-Vauter

The following special sent from Milan will be of interest to many of our readers:

Saturday at Friendship, two miles east of here, Preston Greer and Miss Erna Vauter were married, Rev. Elam Hicks officiating. The bride is the charming daughter of Horace Vauter, a well-to-do farmer, residing three miles east of here, while the groom is the son of F. P. Greer, a farmer of this place. Both the bride and groom are very popular among the younger set. They will reside here.

## RESERVOIR BREAKS

### Portions of Nashville Swept by Flood of Water

The big reservoir that furnishes Nashville with water burst last Monday night and the water swept every obstacle in its path. The wall is thirty-five feet high and thirty-three feet thick and the reservoir contained 26,000,000 gallons of water. About one hundred and seventy-five feet of this wall gave way. The tremendous rush of water could be heard for miles. The reservoir gave way about 12:10 o'clock, according to the statements made by people living in the vicinity, and bore down upon the houses with a roar that could be heard for a great distance. Not knowing what had occurred, no one ventured out, and in a moment all were precipitated into the icy waters.

Three houses were swept from their foundation, the occupants being carried along by the rushing water. As soon as the residences found lodging against adjoining houses, the occupants made their way as best they could from the debris and were given succor by adjoining neighbors.

The water did great damage to property and it was a great wonder that many lives were not lost.

### Thomas-Newbill

Mr. Luke Thomas, Jr., son of Luke Thomas, who lives three miles north of Huntingdon, was married last Sunday to Miss Jessie Newbill, of the Nineteenth district. The ceremony was said Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the public road near Hico, Rev. Geo. L. Johnson performing the ceremony. About fifteen couples of their young friends accompanied them and witnessed the ceremony. They are clever young people, have a host of friends and a happy and prosperous married life is wished for them. They will reside at the home of the bride in the Nineteenth district.

### I. T. S. Loses Game

The trip to Lebanon has been made and the boys are all back in good spirits and condition. Though 53 to 0 looks like quite a beating, it must be borne in mind that Castle Heights outweighed our team nearly if not quite thirty pounds to the man. Against this overwhelming weight Huntingdon played steady football, and for the first quarter held the score even. Indeed by the admission of the Lebanon men themselves rather outplayed their adversaries. The difference in physical power was too great, however, to keep this up indefinitely.

McFerrin comes here today (Friday) and a good game is anticipated. Watch the hand-bills for the hour. Usual admission except that ladies will be admitted free.

## CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS

### The Work of the Present Term Will Close Saturday

The circuit court will close the work of the present term tomorrow. It has been a very active court. Many cases had to be continued and it is possible that an extra term of court will be held sometime between this and the time of the next regular session.

The case against W. O. Taylor was continued. This is a Weakley county young man charged with larceny, and the case has been pending for some time.

The case against N. G. Kirk for an alleged assault was not pressed upon payment of cost.

Nath Pearson, colored, whipped his wife, and for the exercise of that privilege, the court accepted a plea of guilty and fined the defendant \$25 and cost.

Charley Manley, colored, of McKenzie, was found guilty of selling whisky within four miles of a school house, was fined \$50 and sent to jail for 90 days.

Jim Smith, colored, had "toted" a pistol and the court decided that \$50 and ten days in jail was about the size of the case.

The usual number of "public drunks" were submitted and received the usual fine of \$10 and cost. Many of these cases were fellows that got caught and seemed ashamed of it, but some took it as a matter of fact and took their medicine accordingly.

Bud Sellers, the old whisky offender, was tried for violating the four-mile law and a mistrial entered. The other cases, for the same offense, against Sellers and his wife were continued.

Gaz Long was tried and found guilty of keeping a gaming house and fined \$50 and cost.

Alvin Hampton was found not guilty of disturbing public worship.

Red Clark, colored, charged with public drunkenness, got his case not pressed upon paying or securing the cost. This he failed to do and he was sent to the county workhouse to work it out.

Zach Cunningham and Emmett Long were fined \$10 and cost each, for gaming. They submitted their cases. Charles Morris, who appeared in the same indictment, fought the case and was found not guilty.

Jesse Mosely was indicted this term of court for the killing of Bob Hurt in a baseball game at Trezevant. The case was continued until the next term of court upon application of the defendant. The court fixed his bond at \$10,000, and failing to make same Mosely was committed to jail.

John Smith, who shot Norman Leach near Trezevant, some weeks ago, was indicted for assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree. His case was continued upon application of the defendant. He was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$5,000.

Lucian Simmons and Mrs. Cora Freeman, charged with the killing of W. C. Freeman, husband of defendant, Mrs. Cora Freeman, at Mixie some months ago, were indicted last week by the grand jury of murder in the first degree. Their case was continued until the next term of court. Their bond was placed at \$15,000. They have not as yet succeeded in giving bond, and they were committed to jail.

John Hopper, who is operating a restaurant, poolroom and cold drink stand at Trezevant, has been indicted for selling whisky in eleven cases. He has not been tried yet in any of the cases, but is under bond. His bond has been fixed at \$1,000 to cover all the cases.

There had been about sixty indictments found when the grand jury took recess for the election. The grand jury commenced work again Wednesday morning and will no doubt find many more. This is said to be a splendid grand jury and is doing some fine work.

Circuit court convened last Wednesday and spent the morning trying some small cases. Just after the noon hour the court took up the case of the Western Union Telegraph company against the N. C. & St. L. Ry. This is a very important case and will take the attention of the court the remainder of the week. Quite an array of legal talent is here and the case, which is to be made a test case, is being fought hard. Upon taking up this case Judge Harwood dismissed the regular jury and announced that no other cases would be tried this court.



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